We are pleased to share our new updates from FMI! We will be launching our new website with streamlined navigation tools to you all very soon. As well as a new look to our newsletters and communications. Stay tuned to learn more about our work and to access resources for researchers and community members in the redesigned site.

We recently hosted two Turbeville talks. On January 26th Dr. Em Matsuno from Arizona State University joined us virtually to discuss their research on the development and implementation of a virtual support program for parents of transgender and gender-expansive youth. On February 16th Dr. Maurice Magaña from Mexican American Studies at UArizona shared his work on grassroots archives created by artists and activists from diasporic, racialized communities in the US and Mexico. If you missed either of these informative talks, you can watch them now on our YouTube channel. We also partnered to host a successful film screening on campus. See below for details.

Looking ahead to the coming weeks, we will host a data blitz for HDFS graduate students and faculty to share their areas of research, the next installment of the Turbeville speaker series, and two methods workshops
facilitated by the Community Research Evaluation and Development (CRED) Team.

This is Black History Month, an important time to recognize the history and ongoing oppression and resilience of Black communities in the United States. We want to share a recently released two-volume report by Child Trends, *A 100-year Review of Research on Black Families*. This report points to critical areas where researchers can move forward in partnership with Black communities to develop research aimed at increasing equity for Black children and families.

At FMI, we are committed throughout the year to collaborating to use the power of research to achieve social justice so that children, youth and families from marginalized backgrounds have opportunities to thrive.

Co-Sponsored Events
On February 15th, FMI cosponsored with the Children's Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona a screening of the film Resilience. This powerful film describes the impact of stress and exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on children and families and highlights community-based efforts to reduce ACES to promote resilience. More than 100 people, including students and community members, attended this on-campus event. After watching the film, participants brainstormed actions they can take to reduce ACEs in their communities.
2023 Annual Report!

We are pleased to share that we recently released our newest Family Link to describe our accomplishments in 2023. In this annual report, we highlight our activities like the Frances McClelland Vision Awards, HDFS Graduate Student Awards, and much more!

Read More

Research from the Institute

Associate Professor in Retail and Consumer Science in the Norton School of Human Ecology and FMI faculty affiliate Sabrina Helm recently shared her thoughts on climate change and parenting with UA@Work.
HDFS Student Updates

HDFS graduate student Priscilla Zambrano recently published a new article with HDFS faculty Norma Perez-Brena, Nicholas Bishop, and Melissa Barnett in the Journal of Social and Personal Relationships titled, “Mother-Father and Parent-Grandmother Coparenting Conflict and Caregiver Involvement in Adolescent Parent Families”.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 29th | 3:30-4:30 PM | MCPRK 425 or Zoom
Faculty Data Blitz

Faculty and grad students will share a 5-minute presentation about their current work. Norton School Internal Event.

Thursday, March 21st | 1:00-4:00 PM | Zoom
Methods Workshop 1
Data Viz 101: Building Excel Dashboards to Visualize Differences in Your Data

This virtual workshop, designed for curious but relatively novice data-wranglers, will walk you through the process of going from raw data to an interactive dashboard without having to learn a whole new program.

REGISTRATION LINK COMING SOON

Friday, March 22nd | 1:00-2:15 PM | MCPRK 402 or Zoom
Pamela Turbeville Speaker Series

Speaker: Frank Gonzalez, Ph.D., School of Government & Social Policy, The University of Arizona
Title of Presentation: Does Physiological Threat Response Predict Political Conservatism? The Role of Race and Ethnicity.

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Thursday, March 21st | 1:00–4:00 PM | Art Building, ART140B
Methods Workshop 2
GIS for Evaluation: A Beginner’s Guide to ArcGIS Online for Program Planning

This in-person workshop is designed for aspiring program planners and evaluators who are curious about geographic information systems (GIS) and want to learn how to use basic online spatial tools.

REGISTRATION LINK COMING SOON

Friday, April 26th | 12:30–2:30 PM | MCPRK 425
2024 Student Poster Showcase

Join us as undergraduate and graduate students present their research on a diverse range of topics centered around enhancing the well-being of children, youth, and families.

FMI Resources

Youth Resilience
Check out our website for updated youth resources on this topic.

Social and Racial Justice
Check out our website for updated anti-racist resources.
TURBEVILLE SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker: Em Matsuno, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Arizona State University

Title: Development and effectiveness of an online support program for caregivers of Trans and Gender Expansive Youth

Time: Friday, January 26, 2024 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM
Location: McClelland Park, Room 402 or Zoom

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TURBEVILLE SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker: Maurice Rafael Magaña, Ph.D., Mexican American Studies, The University of Arizona

Title: Multimodal Archives and Multi-sited Presence: Cultural Production, Intergenerational Activism, and Belonging in Diasporic Communities

Time: Friday, February 16, 2024 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM
Location: McClelland Park Room 402 or Zoom
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In Partnership,

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Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.